



GAU 2755

Docket No.: M-2760-3P US

October 5, 2000

Box Non-Fee Amendment **Commissioner For Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Piechowiak, Robert J.; Crawford, Curtis J.

Assignee: Sigma Game Inc.

Title:

Slot Machine Displaying Two Games Using No Additional Hardware

Serial No.: Examiner: Docket No.: 09/116,425 Cherubin, Y. M-2760-3P US

Filed: July 15, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2755

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (6 pages).

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))

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| Total additional fee for this Amendment: | | | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
| Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Please | Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of | | | | | | | | \$ | _0.00 |
| | Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386. | | | | | | | | | |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

San Jose, California Poctober 5, 2000 POCT 17 2000 CENTER 2700

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 5, 2000. Please amend the application as follows (claims in italics are not being amended):

IN THE CLAIMS



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(Amended) A method of operating a slot machine, said method comprising:

generating a first game result, by displaying a combination randomly selected from

first indicia, using circuitry within said slot machine;

displaying said first game result on a video screen of said slot machine;

if said first game result meets certain criteria, generating a bonus game result, by displaying second indicia, using said circuitry and displaying said bonus game result on said video screen,

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